

December

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

NORTHERN WILDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thru Dec. 3

Festival of Trees Grand Ely Lodge, Ely, northwoodspartners.org

Thru Dec. 10

Dark Skies Exhibition: Zimmerman & Swanson Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Thru Dec. 16

Pepperkakebyen Gingerbread City Nordic Center, Duluth, nordiccenterduluth.org

Thru Dec. 26

Bentleyville "Tour of Lights" 5 p.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, bentleyvilleusa.org

Thru Dec. 29

Mazinibii'igewiniwag: Two Woodland Artists Aicho Galleries, Duluth, facebook.com/aichogalleries

Thru Dec. 31

Sharon Dawson: Above Below Within Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Holiday Art Underground Betsy Bowen Studio & Gallery, Grand Marais, woodcut.com

Shine Bright Ely Ely, ely.org

Thru Jan. 6

Michelle Wegler & Cheryl LeClair Sommer: We Are Water Great Lakes Aquarium, Duluth, glaquarium.org

Thru Jan. 7

Rachelle Wunderink: Blankouts Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Thru Feb. 3

64th Arrowhead Regional Biennial: Juried Group Show Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Thru March 3

Radical Stitch Exhibition Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Thru March 31

Fur Trade Fort William: A Chronology Through Art, 1805-1882 Thunder Bay Museum, fwbp.ca

Nov. 29-Dec. 9

A Christmas Carol 7:30 p.m. (1:30 p.m. Sun.) Cambrian Players, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/cambrianplayers

Dec. 1, Friday

🎵 **CPKC Holiday Train** 12:30 p.m. Curling Club Parking Lot, Marathon, cpkcr.com

🎵 **CPKC Holiday Train** 2:45 p.m. Cenotaph, Schreiber, cpkcr.com

Bookworm Social Hour 5 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

🎵 **CPKC Holiday Train** 5:30 p.m. 60 Front Street, Nipigon, cpkcr.com

FUNtastic Family Night Christmas Party 6 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/foodforthesoulstpauls

Vik Wilen Exhibition Opening 7 p.m. Co.Lab Gallery & Arts Centre, Thunder Bay, vikwilen.com

🎵 **CPKC Holiday Train** 8:30 p.m. CPKC Train Depot, Thunder Bay, cpkcr.com

Dec. 1-2

Holiday Harbor Village Grand Marais, holidayharborvillage.com

Christmas Craft Sale 5 p.m. (10 a.m. Sat.) West Thunder Community Centre, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/westthundercommunitycentre

Dec. 1-3

Voyageur Artists Winter Market 10 a.m. (Noon Sun.) Voyageur Art Center, Two Harbors, facebook.com/voyageurartists

Twas the Night Before Christmas x2 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, grandmaraisplayhouse.com

Dec. 1-17

🎵 **The Sound of Music** Duluth Playhouse, Duluth, duluthplayhouse.org

Dec. 1-31

Zoo Lights 5 p.m. Lake Superior Zoo, Duluth, lszoo.org

Artist of the Month: Kristen Anderson (Reception Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.) Tettegouche State Park: Visitor Center, Silver Bay, mndnr.gov/tettegouche

Dec. 2, Saturday

Pancake Breakfast & Blood Drive 8 a.m. Timber Hall Event Center, Embarrass, ely.org

Northwoods Fiber Guild Open House & Holiday Sale 9 a.m. Studio 21, Grand Marais

Chester Rim 5k 9 a.m. Chester Park, Duluth, duluthwintertrailseries.com

Pots for Presents Pottery Sale 10 a.m. Grand Marais Art Colony: Founders Hall

Get It Local Gift Fair 10 a.m. Peace Church, Duluth, wendyupnorth.com

Santa Shuffle Fun Run & Elf Walk 10 a.m. Current River Recreation Centre, Thunder Bay, santashuffle.ca

Northern Sights Book Signing with Tove Conway & Kari Vick 11 a.m. Siivii Gallery, Duluth, facebook.com/siiviiisgallery

Author Meet & Greet: Craig Blacklock 11 a.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

Boozy Book Fair 11 a.m. Ursa Minor Brewing, Duluth, facebook.com/zenithbookstore

Authors Meet & Greet, Book Signing 11 a.m. Zenith Bookstore, Duluth, facebook.com/zenithbookstore

Travis Novitsky: Spirits Dancing Book Signing 11:30 a.m. Stone Harbor Wilderness Supply, Grand Marais, facebook.com/stoneharbor

🎵 **DSSO: Holiday Spectacular** 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Decc, Duluth, dsso.com

Maker's Market & Mixer 3 p.m. Ely Folk School, facebook.com/northernlakesarts

Cook County Ridge Riders Snowmobile Club Kickoff Party 5 p.m. Up Yonder, Grand Marais, facebook.com/cookcountyridgeriders

Parade of Lights 7 p.m. Thunder Bay, facebook.com/paradeoflights.thunderbay

The Bad Apples: Clayton Stewart & Nelson Mayer 7 p.m. & 10 p.m. Nortenos Taqueria, Thunder Bay, crickets-comedy-club.square.site

🎵 **TBSO: Afterdark: Taylor Swift Night Two** 7:30 p.m. The Industry, Thunder Bay, tbsoca

Dec. 2-3

Julebyen 9 a.m. (10 a.m. Sun.) Knife River, julebyen.org

December Dreams 9 a.m. (11 a.m. Sun.) CLE Coliseum, Thunder Bay, lakeheadrotary.com

Duluth Winter Village 10 a.m. Decc, Duluth, duluthwintervillage.com

The Wish Market 11 a.m. Keskus Court, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/borealmuseum

The Lion King Jr 7 p.m. (& 3 p.m. Sat.) Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Dec. 4, Monday

Game Night 6 p.m. Ely Folk School, elyfolkschool.org

🎵 **The Hunter Brothers** 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

🎵 **LU Vocal Ensemble: Medieval Legacy** 8 p.m. Trinity United Church, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.com

Dec. 5, Tuesday

🎵 **Forever Seger** 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Dec. 6, Wednesday

🎵 **Hometown Holiday: Community Choir** 5:30 p.m. Vermilion Fine Arts Theater, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

🎵 **BoneyM Featuring Liz Mitchell "The Original Lead Singer"** 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Dec. 7, Thursday

Santa's Sleigh at GrandStay 3 p.m. Black Beach Inn, Silver Bay, Facebook: Black Beach Inn by GrandStay

Walking Through a Westfort Wonderland 4 p.m. Westfort Village, Thunder Bay, westfort.ca

Light Up a Life 5:30 p.m. Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, carepartnersofcookcounty.org

🎵 **Northerly Scholarship Concert** 6 p.m. Zeitgeist Teatro, Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com

Dec. 7-9

Dark Sky Festival Cook County, visitcookcounty.com

Dec. 8, Friday

FIRST DAY OF CHANUKAH/HANUKKAH

Dec. 8-9

🎵 **FWMC: Prelude to Christmas** 7:30 p.m. (1:30 p.m. Sat.) Hilldale Lutheran Church, Thunder Bay, fwmc.ca

🎵 **TBSO: Messiah** 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's United Church, Thunder Bay, tbsoca

Dec. 8-10

Bluey's Big Play Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Arrowhead Ice Fishing & Winter Show 10 a.m. (Noon on Fri.) Decc, Duluth, arrowheadiceshow.com

Twas the Night Before Christmas x2 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, grandmaraisplayhouse.com

The Nutcracker: A Duluth Tale 7 p.m. (3 p.m. Sun.) Decc, Duluth, minnesotaballet.org

Dec. 8-17

A Don't Hug Me Christmas Carol 7:30 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Fitger's Spirit of the North Theatre, Duluth, boatclubrestaurant.com

Dec. 8-Jan. 17

Jon Steffl: Steffl in Steffl Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Dec. 9, Saturday

Scandinavian Christmas on the Shore 9 a.m. French River Lutheran Church, Duluth, lovinlakecounty.com

Santa at the Lighthouse 10 a.m. Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors, mnhs.org/splitrock

Nice Girls of the North Marketplace 10 a.m. Spirit of the Lake Community School, Duluth, nicegirlsofthenorth.com

Grand Portage Craft Market 10 a.m. Grand Portage Lodge & Casino, grandportage.com

Mrs. Claus Holiday Party 10 a.m. Grand Ely Lodge, Ely, ely.org

Neighbor-Made Gift Fair 10 a.m. Peace Church, Duluth, wendyupnorth.com

Winter Wonderland Market 10 a.m. Elks Lodge, Superior, facebook.com/getschickdone

Author Meet & Greet: Paul Bogard 11 a.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com
Winter FUNdraiser 1 p.m. Lake View Conference Center, Two Harbors, facebook.com/communitypartnersth
Santa Hay Ride & Boutique Sale 3 p.m. Babbitt Municipal Gym, ely.org
Holiday Party 3 p.m. Semers Park Beach: Shagawa Lake, Ely, elyfolkschool.org
 🎵 **Christmas at the State: A Hometown Holiday Concert** 7 p.m. Ely's Historic State Theater, northernlakesarts.org

Dec. 10, Sunday
Sip & Shop Vendors Gala Noon, Wayland Bar & Grill, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/waylandbarandgrill
Dec. 11, Monday
Arrowhead Library System's Bookmobile 4:30 p.m. Clearwater Grille, Duluth, alslib.info
 🎵 **Serena Ryder: Merry Myths Tour** 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Dec. 13, Wednesday
 🎵 **Ring those Christmas Bells** 7 p.m. St. Agnes Church, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/lakeheadchoralgroup

Dec. 14, Thursday
Dinner with Santa 4 p.m. AAD Shrine Event Center, Hermantown, facebook.com/glitteratievents
Christmas Cookie Exchange 4 p.m. Ely Folk School, elyfolkschool.org
 🎵 **Mannheim Steamroller Christmas Tour** 7 p.m. Decc, Duluth, decc.org

Dec. 14-15
Mark Price & Steve Hytner 8 p.m. Crickets Comedy Club, Thunder Bay, crickets-comedy-club.square.site

Dec. 15, Friday
Jerry Seinfeld 7 p.m. Decc, Duluth, decc.org

Dec. 15-16
Junkin' Market Days 4 p.m. (9 a.m. Sat.) The Inn on Lake Superior, Duluth, junkinmarketdays.com

A Night in Bethlehem 6:30 p.m. Evangel Church, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.com
 🎵 **Arrowhead Chorale** 7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. Sat.) First Lutheran Church, Thunder Bay, arrowheadchorale.com

Dec. 15-Jan. 7
Jayne Richards Exhibition: Genesis Loci (Reception Dec. 15 at 5 p.m.) Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Dec. 16, Saturday
Santa at the Lighthouse 10 a.m. Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors, mnhs.org/splitrock
Karaoke Xmas Party 1 p.m. The Hub Bazaar, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/thehubbazaar
Free ArtDAI 1 p.m. Duluth Art Institute, duluthartinstitute.org

Moose Kids Christmas Party 1 p.m. Two Harbors Moose Lodge, facebook.com/lodge1463
Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest 5 p.m. American Legion Post 109, Two Harbors, facebook.com/twoharborsamericanlegion

Stars on Ice 6:30 p.m. Amsoil Arena, Duluth, decc.org
 🎵 **TBSO: Holiday Pops** 7 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbsoca

Dec. 16-17
End of the Year Craft Market 9 a.m. CLE Coliseum, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/shoplocaltbay

Dec. 17, Sunday
Winter Markets 12:30 p.m. Clair Nelson Center, Finland
Christmas Cookie Cabin 2 p.m. RJ Houle Information Center, Two Harbors, lakecounty-chamber.com

Dec. 18-31
Emotions: Rita Fortunato Sterling Ely's Historic State Theater, northernlakesarts.org

Dec. 20, Wednesday
Free Antique Appraisal Noon, The Depot, Duluth, facebook.com/stlouiscountyhistoricalsociety

Dec. 21, Thursday
Winter Solstice

Holiday Spectacular Extravaganza Pageant 7 p.m. Zeitgeist Teatro, Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com
 🎵 **North Shore Swing Band** 7 p.m. Up Yonder, North Shore Swing Band, upyonderon61.com

Dec. 22, Friday
 🎵 **TBSO: Flight of "Phantasy"** 7:30 p.m. Hilldale Lutheran Church, Thunder Bay, tbsoca

Dec. 23, Saturday
Santa Day! 8 a.m. AAD Shrine Event Center, Hermantown, facebook.com/glitteratievents
 🎵 **The Honest Heart Collective** 8 p.m. Up Yonder, Grand Marais, upyonderon61.com

Dec. 24, Sunday
Christmas Eve
Christmas with Mrs. Claus 11 a.m. Dagwood's Bakery & Deli, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/dagwoodsbakery

Dec. 25, Monday
Christmas Day

Dec. 25, Tuesday
BOXING DAY
Dec. 27, Wednesday
Full Moon Reading 6 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com
 🎵 **Free CD Launch Concert: Maria Nickolay "Wolves"** 7 p.m. Hovland Town Hall

Dec. 29, Friday
 🎵 **The Salmela Sisters' Winter Cabaret** 7 p.m. Zeitgeist Teatro, Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com

Dec. 30, Saturday
Falcons, Live! 10 a.m. Tettegouche State Park, Silver Bay, mndnr.gov/tettegouche
Falcons, Live! 1:30 p.m. Gooseberry Falls State Park, Two Harbors, mndnr.gov/gooseberry

Dec. 31, Sunday
NEW YEAR'S EVE
 🎵 **New Year's Eve with Tony & Frank** 6 p.m. Ely's Historic State Theater, northernlakesarts.org
Glamour & Gold: A Great Gatsby New Year's Eve 6 p.m. Decc, Duluth, facebook.com/glitteratievents

New Year's Eve Masquerade Party 6 p.m. Victoria Inn Hotel, Thunder Bay, dpcare.ca
The Big Holiday Package 8 p.m. Zeitgeist Renegade, Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com
 🎵 **New Year's Eve Party with Laura Velvet** 8:30 p.m. Pier B Resort, Duluth, pierbresort.com

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays
 🎵 **Locals Night with Live Music** 4:30 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Wednesdays
Adult Game Day 1 p.m. Two Harbors Public Library, facebook.com/communitypartnersth
Thunder Bay Country Market 3:30 p.m. CLE Dove Building, Thunder Bay, tbc.ca
Colvill Dance Practice & Lessons 7 p.m. Colvill Town Hall: 2963 Hwy 61

Thursdays
Makers Morning 9:30 a.m. Ely Folk School, elyfolkschool.org
Thursday Night Art 4 p.m. Joy & Company, Grand Marais, facebook.com/joyandcompanymn
 🎵 **Date Night with Live Music** 6 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Hygge Party Fiber Circle 6 p.m. Dappled Fern Fibers, Grand Marais, dappledfernfibers.com

Fridays
Meat Raffle 5 p.m. American Legion Post 109, Two Harbors, facebook.com/twoharborsamericanlegion

Saturdays
Thunder Bay Country Market 8 a.m. CLE Dove Building, Thunder Bay, tbc.ca
Saturday Fiber Circle: Free 10 a.m. Dappled Fern Fibers, Grand Marais, dappledfernfibers.com
Makers Market (Thru Dec. 16) Noon, Hoops Brewing, Duluth, hoopsbrewing.com



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